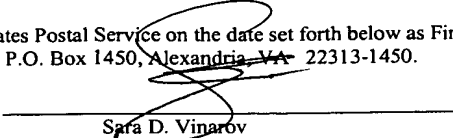


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In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, the applicants respond herewith as follows:

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